abide both before acceptance and after?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) No such proposal is under consideration of Ministry of Industry. However, the selection of technologies and foreign investment is primarily left to the Indian entrepreneurs/parties, who after exploring the alternative sources of technology and techno-economic analysis select the one that suits them best. Thereafter, they apply for Government's approval and such applications with tie-ups with Chinese firms will be examined on merits in consultation with the authorities concerned, as and when the same are received.

Revision of wages in the Public Sector Enterprises

@@1149. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the trade unions are restive because of the continuing uncertainty about a negotiated settlement of the long-pending issue of revision of wages and other Working conditions in the Central Public Sector Enterprises viz., Coal India Limited, Steel Authority of India Limited, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited and the Indian Oil Corporation;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the earlier wage agreements between managements and labour expired over a year; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to initiate to make the managements take a decision to avert *labour unrest?*

@@Previously Unstarred Question 216, transferred from the 4th November, 1988.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) Wage structure and other working conditions are bilaterally decided by the management and the employees in conformity with certain broad policy parameters prescribed by the Government. It is a fact that the earlier wage agreements in many enterprises have expired over a year back. Government have repeatedly stressed the need for early conclusion of all wage agreements.

Kerosene outlets in Orissa

@@@1150. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of kerosene outlets is inadequate in Orissa;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to open some more kerosene outlets in the State; and

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) As on 1-10-1988 there are 157 SKO-LDO dealerships operating in Orissa;

(b) and (c) The Oil Industry has planned to create 19 more SKO/LDO dealerships in the State. These dealerships are at various stages of processing by the Oil Companies.

Setting up of a paper research institute in Andhra Pradesh

@@@@1151. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

@@@Previously Unstarred Question 226, transferred from the 4th November, 1988.

@@@@Previously Unstarred Question 393, transferred from the 15th November, 1988.